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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515*

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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
House Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure
2134 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure
1135 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I write to request funding for the Scotts Creek Coastal Resiliency Project in the legislation to reauthorize federal surface transportation programs. The project sponsor for this project is the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission and the project is located on State Route 1 at Scotts Creek in Santa Cruz County north of Davenport, California.

If included in this legislation, the funding will be used to replace the bridge on State Route 1 over the Scotts Creek Watershed and restore the Scotts Creek lagoon and marsh ecosystem. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide important public benefits including upgrading critical transportation infrastructure, restoring habitats for the endangered Coho salmon and other species, and improving resilience to sea level rise.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your attention to my important request.

Most gratefully,

Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress